Development schemes in Haryana

†2656. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various schemes and institutions of Government are being run only in the areas of politically influential people in Mewat region of Haryana;

(b) whether it is also a fact that majority of Mewati people have been deprived of the development process and they are not getting benefits of the institutions such as Agriculture Research Centre, Young Men's Christian Association (Y.M.C.A.); and

(c) if so, whether Government would do justice and provide development opportunities to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Draft National Paper on NGOs

2657. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission has made a proposal seeking to regulate the functioning and funding of Non-Governmental Organisations in the form of a draft national paper; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the suggestions made by the Planning Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to regulate Non-Governmental Organisations in the form of a draft national paper. However, Planning Commission has prepared a draft national policy on the voluntary sector to facilitate the functioning of Non-Governmental Organisations. The policy has yet to obtain necessary approvals.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.